

**HONEY BEES**—An acquaintance of ours, in this city, who is quite a Bee-fancier, and has been observed and studied their habits, has recently placed a new swarm in his own construction, on the 25th June last. His hive is made to conform to the natural habits of the insect in its wild state. It is of the usual form, but closed at the bottom, with a close fitting lid, covered with wire cloth about 6 inches to the inside, with a small opening at the top, through which the bees can enter or leave. The lid is held in place by a wire mesh, so that it will not fall through the wire. Near the top, directly over the drawers, is an inch sugar hole, for the passage of the workers. The entrance hole is about 1/2 the size of the workers, which allows a cluster of busy bees about it so the no miller can enter; and as there is no other mode of ingress, our friend thinks that the hives may be kept from worms, which are the greatest enemy of bees. Nothing larger than ants can go through the wire bottom, and they are easily kept away by the bees. The swarm in this hive is now in full flower, and has never been witnessed, and the result of this he finds the hive on the tenth day, two-hundred full of comb—nearly double what is usual for a new swarm. He has no pollen and will obviously permit one to contract duplicates.

(Norwich Ct. News).

**SIGNS OF PROGRESS**—There was an unusual number of class meetings among the graduates of Amherst at the time Commencement, many of whom had not met before since they left College. The occasion was not one for recalling individual memories, and for reviewing the records of individual members. Of the review of 1827, which numbered 51, 12 were present. Among other interesting statistics of its members, returns were made of more than sixty babies.

**DIED**—At Newark, N. J., on Sunday, the 15th inst., ABRAHAM COOK, Esq. His friends and relatives of the family, are invited to attend the funeral on Tuesday, the 17th, at 10 A. M. from his late residence, No. 26 Mulberry Street.

A Memorial will take place on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at his late residence, No. 520 Bowery. The members of Washington Lodge No. 21, and the brethren of the Masonic fraternity in good standing, are invited to attend at their Lodging. Howard House on Tuesday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to their departed brother.

#### COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.

For Sales of Stocks, &c. see Fourth Page.

MONDAY P. M.

The Market was dull to-day for all descriptions of Stocks, but there was quite a panic in Treasury Notes and sales were made during the day as low as 2% per cent. From this point, however, they rallied, and at the Second Board were in demand at 3 per cent. The continued decline of the last few days, caused by the unfavorable tenor of the Mexican news, has used up the margins of loss and the weak holders have been obliged to sell, which has overstocked the market. Some capitalists, however, believing the market had reached the bottom, came in and bought at the low figures to-day. The Pancies were generally a little lower, but the changes were not material.

The Exchange Market, with good supply, is quiet, the steamer having gone. Sterling is \$4.61—France \$3.55—\$3.39.

Freights continue dull with plenty of tonnage on the market. To Liverpool 2s is offered and generally refused. An engagement of 1000 bbls was made for Glasgow at 2s 6d. Cotton is dull at 1d per square.

The receipts of the Harland Railroad for the first seven days in August have been..... \$13,644 Same time last year..... 8,815

Increase, equal to 55 per cent..... \$4,829

We again ask the Receivers of the Plainfield Bank if they are doing anything toward releasing the stockholders of the Bank. In their published statement there is a large amount of good assets from which a dividend might be made. An immense amount of these assets are in the hands of the laboring classes who can not afford to wait. Messrs. Receivers show your hands to the public know what the prospect of redemption is.

The amount of duties collected at Vera Cruz since the opening of Mr. Walker's Custom House is \$65,000, including the duties on the amount of goods yet in bond.

The Illinois Constitutional Convention have been having a stormy time on the subject of Corporations. A great many propositions were submitted, nearly all including the individual liability clause. One proposition for a Banking System on the State Stock security principle was rejected. The Convention when it came together was made up of 102 Bankers and 58 Anti-Bankers. After several days warm debate the following article was adopted by a vote of 94 to 45.

Sec. 1. Corporations, not possessing banking powers or privileges, may be formed under general laws, but shall not be created by special acts, except for municipal, county, or other uses, where, in the judgment of the Legislature, the object of the Corporation cannot be attained under general laws.

Sec. 2. Dues for Corporations not possessing banking powers or privileges shall be assessed by such individual members of the Corporations, or other means, as may be provided by law.

Sec. 3. No State Bank shall hereafter be created, nor shall the State own, or be liable for, any stock in any Corporation or Joint Stock Association for banking purposes.

Sec. 4. The Stockholders in every Corporation, and Joint Stock Association for banking purposes, issuing Bank notes or any kind of paper credits to circulate as money, shall be individually responsible to the amount of their respective share or shares of stock in any such Corporation, or Association for all its debts and liabilities.

Sec. 5. No act of the General Assembly authorizing Corporations or Associations with banking powers, in pursuance of the foregoing provisions, shall go into effect in any manner be it force under the laws shall be submitted to the people at the General Election next succeeding the passage of the same, and shall be approved by a majority of all the votes cast at such election, for or against such law.

The *Portsmouth Journal* says the first dividend of the Portsmouth Steam Factory will be paid at the office of the Agent on the 16th inst. in the form of a Dress Pattern to each stockholder.

Some fears have been expressed as to the solvency of the Farmers' Bank of Tennessee—no doubt growing out of the failure of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Memphis, the institution has published an exhibit of its affairs, from which, the *St. Louis Republic* says, it would seem that it is in as sound a condition as any bank in the country.

The *Sangamon Journal* has the following paragraph:

We understand that, in the arrangement for the purchase and concentration of the property lately owned by the Calvo City and Camp Companies, Trustees under the laws of Calvo City, the property is being repaid by share of the par value of \$100 each, less and unclaimed by debt—or assessment or personal responsibility—that the creditors of said Company at home and abroad, will receive shares in the beneficial interest of the Calvo City Company, through Mr. Hollingshead, Present in satisfaction of the claim, and the whole indebtedness of the Bank of Calvo being due from that Company, the holders of its notes will be paid in the same manner. And, should the Central Railroad be completed—which ought to be the object of the Trustees to accomplish—the investment at Calvo cannot fail to be valuable.

**New-York Cattle Market**—MONDAY, Aug. 16. (By our own Reporter.)

At Market 1,000 Head Cattle, 50 Cows and Calves, and 3,000 Sheep and Lambs.

**Cattle**—Prices have taken a wider range the past week than we have known for some time past. Some transactions are reported at as low a figure as \$5, and the general average of the market has been from that to 80 per cent, as in quality. The offerings were not so numerous as last weeks. A lot of 50 head were purchased for Bermudas. About 2000 left over.

Cows and Calves are somewhat scarce. The few at market last week realized prices ranging from \$18.28 to \$70.50, an advance on the prices quoted in our last report. All sold.

**Sheep and Lambs**—Buyers operate liberally, but of the 140 numbers offering, left 400 on the market. Sheep..... 10 to 25 cwt. 80c, which is a material improvement on week's rates. Lambs have declined; sales at from \$18 to \$27.

**Hog**—Old and new crop Jersey, Long Island, and Westchester Co., is selling at the scales for \$50 per cent, as in quality.

**Georgina**—Reported for The Tribune, MONDAY, August 16.

—The market is firm but not active on account of those being, but few bills in the market. Pearls have sold at \$5 per weight, which is a fair advantage. Pears are at \$5 and some dealers are making more. The sales are about 120 bushels.

**COTTON**—The market is very firm and there is a fair number of buyers from the South have induced some dealers to withdraw their samples from market at present. The accounts from the neighborhood of Montgomery, are more favorable. The sales are 1,000 to 1,200 bales at full rates, mostly for export. We quote: New Orleans..... 11 to 12 cwt. 100 to 110.

Ordinary to Georgia..... 11 to 12 cwt. 100 to 111.

Middle to Georgia..... 11 to 12 cwt. 100 to 112.

Georgia..... 11 to 12 cwt. 100 to 113.

Fully Ripe to Georgia..... 11 to 12 cwt. 100 to 114.

none.

—FLOUR AND MEAL.—There has been a great deal of activity in flour and meal, and the market is well supplied. The inquiry is moderate, and sales are doing, but little, and the price is about the same.

Wheat..... 45¢ to 50¢ per bushel.

The sales are 300,000 bushels.

Saturday there was a sale of 6,000 bushels.

We have reason to think about

all this month, at \$6; all the above for export. The market generally was quiet to-day in anticipation of the Cambria's news, now down. The receipts were small, there were no sales, the supply here being very trifling. A lot of 500 bushels, offered at 50¢ per bushel, was quiet with sales 500 bushels at \$6.75¢ per bushel. Meal is quiet with sales 500 bushels at \$6.75¢ per bushel. Western and State, Jersey is held at \$7.50¢ per bushel. Rye Flour is not plenty, and is quoted at \$7.12¢ to 24¢.

**GRAIN**—There is a fair Inquiry for Wheat, but generally the demands of buyers are above the market. We only hear of sales of 200 bushels mixed, and no other bushel.

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